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SUBJECT: FIRST EVICTIONS FOR PHILIPPI ENERGY PLANT

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1. THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF DECEMBER 28 CARRY BRIEF REPORTS ON PRELIMINARY EVICTION NOTICES SERVED ON FARMERS IN N. HABITIN AREA EXPROPRIATED FOR SOVIET-BUILT ENERGY PLANT AT PHILIPPI. NOTICES ISSUED BY PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION (PPC) WERE DELIVERED DECEMBER 26 TO 46 PERSONS AND PROVIDED 10-DAY PERIOD TO VACATE PROPERTY. REPORT STATES THAT IF FARMERS DO NOT MEET DEADLINE, PPC WILL SEEK COURT ORDER FOR EVICTION. * EXPROPRIATION FEES, PREVIOUSLY FIXED BY KAVALA COURT, HAVE BEEN DEPOSITED WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT CASHIER, BUT 7-8 MONTHS PROCESSING REQUIRED FOR FARMERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT. IN CABLE SENT TO PRESIDENT GHIZIKIS AND PM ANDROUTSOP ULOS FOLLOWING EVICTION NOTICE, FARMERS REQUESTED CANCELLATION OF PROJECT AND STATED THAT THEY

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WILL NOT COMPLY WITH EVICTION ORDER.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REF A, GOG AGREED TO
FURTHER REVIEW OF PROJECT IN EARLY DECEMBER.
ABOVE ARE FIRST EVICTIONS FOR PROJECT WHICH
WOULD EVENTUALLY DISPLACE ESTIMATED 10,000
PERSONS. IF FARMERS DO NOT OBEY ORDER,
TEST WILL BE WHETHER COURT ISSUES ORDER FOR
FORCEABLE EVICTION. AS REPORTED REF B,
PREVIOUS EXPROPRIATION HEARINGS ON PROJECT GENERATED
CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION IN KAVALA AREA.
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